

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please delete the second paragraph and replace it as follows:

In mobile equipment such as a digital camera, etc., a very small disk cartridge, called “klik!™,” such as that schematically shown in Fig. 9, is being used as a recording medium. This disk cartridge 1 is 50 mm in width, 55 mm in depth, and 1.95 mm in thickness. It has a housing, which is made up of a resin frame 2 and upper and lower metal shells (stainless steel sheets of 0.2 mm in thickness) 3, 4. The housing rotatably encloses a magnetic disk of diameter 1.8 inch (about 45.7 mm) which has a recording capacity of 40 MB, and is equipped with a U-shaped hole 6 through which a magnetic head is positioned over a recording surface of the magnetic disk, and a rotary shutter 7 that covers the U-shaped hole 6 when read and write operations are not performed. The upper and lower shells 3, 4 are laser welded at 10 or more positions (P) with the circumferential edges of the side walls engaged with each other.

Page 10, please delete the first paragraph and replace it as follows:

The elastic engagement piece 14, shown in Figs. 4 and 5A, is equipped with a claw 14a that projects inwardly, and the upper shell 3 has a corresponding step portion 13a that is engaged by the claw 14a. The elastic engagement piece 14 shown in Fig. 5B is equipped with a protrusion 14b that extends inwardly, and the upper shell 3 has a corresponding dent 13b in which the protrusion 14b is fitted. The elastic engagement piece 14 shown in Fig. 5C is equipped with ~~a n aperture 14c~~ an aperture 14c, and the upper shell 3 has a corresponding protrusion 13c that is fitted in the aperture 14c.

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.

Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

A disk cartridge ~~comprising~~ including a recording disk medium of diameter 2 inches or less and a housing. The housing is made up of a frame and upper and lower metal shells. The frame has a plurality of recesses in the side walls thereof, and the side walls of the upper and lower shells are provided with a plurality of elastic engagement pieces respectively engageable with the recesses. The housing is assembled by engagement of the elastic engagement pieces with the recesses.